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**MESSAGE:**

Further to our conversation earlier today, attached is a copy of the Amendment filed February 4, 2000.

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For: CLONING PIGS USING DONOR NUCLEI )  
FROM DIFFERENTIATED CELLS )**AMENDMENT & REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 1999, in connection with the above-identified application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 11, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26, 27, 34, 35, 47-60, 76 and 78 as follows:

a<sup>1</sup> Sub C2

11. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the differentiated pig cell or cell nucleus is an embryonic or germ or fetal cell or cell nucleus.

a<sup>2</sup>

18. (Amended) A fetus obtained according to the method of claim 1, wherein said fetus has a genotype identical to a prior-existing differentiated cell, fetus or mammal, wherein said prior-existing cell, fetus or mammal was not created by nuclear transfer techniques.